

# The Stickler Weekly 43 Solution

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Across	Clue	Explanation
1 CHARDONNAY	Vegetable available with any mixed drink (10)	CHARD + ON + anagram of ANY
6 STOP	Knock off screw-top with no hands (4)	SCREWTOP minus CREW
10 REPOSES	Returning group from base, so pernicious, lies (7)	baSE SO PERnicious reversed
11 GOOD ONE	Sentimentality, right, that's nice (4,3)	GOO + DONE
12 FRIAR	Man connected with order arranged airfare marginally reduced (5)	Anagram of A)IRFAR(E
13 CLEARINGS	Pockets of vacant land are not normally enclosed by sticks (9)	Anagram of ARE inside CLINGS
14 LANDMINE	Explosive as well as men at the front, moved into defensive position (8)	[AND + (M)EN] inside LINE
15 ASCEND	Climb, for instance, face of cliff with wind up (6)	AS + (C)LIFF + END
18 FRESNO	Californian town is mostly new, no? (6)	(FRES)H + NO
19 RECORDER	Sort probed by city's head historian (8)	REORDER outside (C)ITY
22 AUDITIONS	Testing performances organised in a studio (9)	Anagram of IN A STUDIO
24 DARTS	Group engaged in weapons trading brought back missiles (5)	weaponS TRADing reversed
25 TABARET	Fashion lace on edges of plain material (7)	TAT outside BARE
26 BONFIRE	Woven fibre used to smother concerning blaze (7)	Anagram of FIBRE outside ON
27 RATS	Major recalled deserters (4)	STAR reversed
28 SEVEN SAGES	Wise old Greeks balanced on board a long time (5,5)	(EVEN inside SS) + AGES

Down	Clue	Explanation
1 CAREFUL	Thrifty vehicle recycled fuel (7)	CAR + anagram of FUEL
2 APPLIANCE	A soft pencil, a coloured implement (9)	A + P + anagram of PENCIL A
3 DISCRIMINATORY	Partial ID retired criminal revealed briefly in report (14)	ID reversed + [[CRIMINA)L in STORY]
4 NOSE-CONE	Unimportant person brought around second part of missile (4-4)	NOONE outside SEC
5 ANGLER	Approach river person hoping to catch fish (6)	ANGLE + R
7 THORN	Unsure about hospital's source of irritation (5)	TORN outside H
8 PRESSED	Reckless speeders, losing time, ultimately could be in a hurry (7)	Anagram of SPEEDERS minus TIM(E)
9 CORRESPONDENTS	Journalists mistreated Dr Spooner residing in capital (14)	Anagram of DR SPOONER inside CENTS
16 ENDORSING	Stop or do a vocal performance with backing (9)	END + OR + SING
17 FEASIBLE	Likely service charge entered by lab is reviewed? (8)	FEE outside (anagram of LAB IS)
18 FLATTER	Fine coffee maker's back to dispense sugar (7)	F + LATTE + MAKE(R)
20 RUSHERS	Country's announced those likely to race (7)	Sounds like RUSSIA'S
21 BOTTLE	Container's temperature doubled in trunk (6)	(T + T) inside BOLE
23 DEBIT	Take money away from newcomer joining IT (5)	DEB + IT

